(ii) Officers belonging to Central Secretariat Service Central Secretariat Stenographers Service/Central Secretariat Clerical Service (CSS, CSSS, CSCS) are posted to various Ministries/ Departments on the basis of availability of vacancies.

(d) and (e) In accordance with the extent rules, *ad-hoc* promotions in the decentralized grades of CSS/CSSS/CSCS can be made by the respective cadre authorities on the basis of seniority of officers in the corresponding cadres, in public interest, depending upon the availability of vacancies.

Men Women Ratio in Government offices

3198. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether ratio percentage of employment between men and women is only 91.98: 8.02 in Central Government offices and 92.4: 7.6 in Central PSUs;

(b) if so, whether any study has been undertaken or proposed to be undertaken to ascertain reasons for such low employment rate of women in Government Sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor;

(d) whether recruitment rules would be amended to provide reservation and age and educational qualification relaxation for women with a view to enhance their strength in Government service; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The Constitution provides equal opportunities to men and women in the matters relating to employment or appointment to any office under the State. The low employment rate of women in Government sector is due to various social, economic and cultural factors.

(d) and (e) There is no provision for reservation for women in Central Government services.

Manpower in CBI

3199. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are Planning to increase the manpower in CBI through direct recruitment process;

(b) whether Government are also thinking reducing the number of officers joining CBI on deputation;

(c) if so, the reasons for such a sudden change;

(d) the details of vacancies at the Group 'A' and 'B' officers in CBI; and

(e) since how long each vacancy is lying vacant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) CBI has proposed a slight reduction in the quota of deputation in the posts of Additional Superintendent of Police and Deputy Superintendent of Police because a number of depution quota vacancies in these grades remain unfilled, despite best efforts.

(d) and (e) Occurrence of vacancies and their filling up on the basis of provision of relevant recruitment rules is an ongoing process. The vacancy position in all cadres keeps on changing constantly.

UPSC Examination Centres

†3200. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether UPSC are having more than one examination centres in certain States;

(b) if so, the number of examination centres in Uttaranchal;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.